

REMARKS

Claims 16-18 and 32-33 remain in this application. Claims 1-15, 19-31 have been canceled. Claims 16-18 have been amended. Claims 32-33 have been added.

The Office Action rejected Claims 1 and 31 under 35 USC 112. Applicant has canceled Claims 1 and 31.

The Office Action also rejected Claims 1-6, 8-16, 18-26 and 28-31 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by *El-Malki* (US 6,947,401). Applicant respectfully traverses.

Applicant has added new independent Claim 32 and submits that it is allowable over all cited art. Claims 16-18 have been amended to depend from Claim 32.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn and full allowance granted. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Bobby Slaton at (972) 519-2295.

Respectfully submitted,

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